

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please add new claims 23 through 30 as follows:

Sub B1
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~~23. (New) A device comprising a physiologically compatible, pliable, elongated, synthetic polymeric section adapted for implantation within a human cornea and having a configuration prior to implantation in said cornea.~~

~~24. (New) The device of claim 23 wherein said device includes at least two of said sections, the cross-sectional areas of said at least two sections being substantially different.~~

~~25. (New) The device of claim 24 wherein at least one of said sections is constructed to effect correction of a predetermined refractive disorder of an eye.~~

~~26. (New) The device of claim 23 wherein said device includes at least two of said sections, the cross-sectional area of the device changing stepwise from one to the other of said at least two sections.~~

~~27. (New) The insert of claim 26 wherein at least one of said sections is constructed to effect correction of a predetermined refractive disorder of an eye.~~

Sub B2
~~28. (New) An insert precursor suitable for introduction into a human cornea, said insert precursor comprising a physiologically compatible member having two ends and an axis extending therebetween, the cross-sectional area of said member changing in at least one step along said axis.~~

~~29. (New) The insert precursor of claim 28 wherein the cross-sectional area of said member changes in a plurality of steps along said axis.~~

Sub B3
~~30. (New) The insert precursor of claim 28 wherein a portion of the member is constructed to effect correction of a predetermined refractive disorder of an eye.~~

Cancel claims 1 - 22, without prejudice.